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MEMORANDUM FOR

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ATTENTION

SUBJECT

: Union of the Free Press in Germany and the International Federation of Free Journalists of Central and Eastern Europe and Baltie and

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Balkan countries

REFERENCE

: Case K-3898

- 1. Reference is made to a recent item on the Union of the Free Press in Germany in a Polish-American newspaper, Zwissek Wolnej Prasy Whiemozech. The article stated that there are nineteen DP newspapers in Germany which are partially subsidized by the IRO whose headquarters are in Bad Kissinjen. The Union, whose headquarters is in Augsburg, was formed by the editors and publishers of the nineteen newspapers. On 3 September 1950 the following persons were elected to the presidium of the Union:
  - a. Stanislaw Moscinski, Polish President
  - b. Dr. Makre, Hungarian Secretary
  - Editor Pedak, Estonian Treasurer
- 2. This office would like to be supplied the following information on member newspapers of subject organization:
  - a. Names of papers
  - b. Editors and publishers
  - e. Location
  - d. Circulation
  - Political line
  - Source of support
  - Sources of information
- 3. This office would also like to know the connection between the Union of the Free Press in Germany and the International Federation of Free Journalists of Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic and Balkan countries.

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4. It is further requested that this office be supplied any other information on the International Federation of Free Journalists of Central and Eastern Europe and the Baltic and Balkan countries.

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5. of this office, on extension 3264, is familiar with the above request.

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